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SUBJ: NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE: TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION

LUXEMBOURG FOR USREPS, NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE

REF: A) USNATO 4156, B) USNATO 2080, C) STATE 121372,
D) ASG.SEA(77)087

SUMMARY: NATO SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE
PASSED MISSION COPY OF OZDAS LETTER INVITING SENATOR
MOYNIHAN TO PREPARE KEY PAPER FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN
CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO
SCIENCE COMMITTEE. WE WELCOME AND SUPPORT PROPOSAL.
ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER RECOMMENDING
TO SENATOR MOYNIHAN THAT HE FAVORABLY CONSIDER INVITATION.
END SUMMARY.

1. REFS A, B, AND C PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORA-
TION. IN MAY 27 LETTER, OZDAS INVITED SENATOR MOYNIHAN
TO PREPARE A PAPER ON SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE GENERAL
TOPIC "SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MAN" (PARA 3, REF A).
(WE HAVE SENT COPIES OF OZDAS LETTER TO OES AND EUR/RPM
FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.)
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2. SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORATE INFORMED US THAT THE FOLLOWING
ARE COMMITTED TO OR STRONGLY INTERESTED IN PREPARING A
PAPER FOR CONFERENCE:

----WOLF HAFELE (FRG), DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ON TOPIC:

"SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES";

---LORD JOHN VAIZEY (UK), BRUNEL UNIVERSITY. ON
POPULATION AND EDUCATION OF TOPIC "SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND MAN";

---DR. ANDRE DANZIN (FRANCE), DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE D'INFORMATIQUE ET D'AUTOMATIQUE.
ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF TOPIC "SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY";

---DEAN HARVEY BROOKS (HARVARD) AND PROFESSOR EUGENE
SKOLNIKOFF (MIT) ON TOPIC "SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS".

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEMBERS OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY
WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

4. AS REPORTED IN REF B, WE BELIEVE THE TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION WILL BE POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT.
THE CONFERENCE PAPERS WILL PROVIDE THE ALLIES WITH A
FRESH ASSESSMENT OF THE KEY ROLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PLAYS IN MODERN SOCIETY - AND PERHAPS SUGGEST NEW DIREC-
TIONS WE OUGHT TO TAKE. SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S PARTICIPATION
WOULD ADD GREATLY TO ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE CON-
FERENCE AND ACCORD WITH US INTENTION TO TAKE PROMINENT
ROLE IN TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION (REF C).
WE, THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND THAT
SENATOR MOYNIHAN CONSIDER FAVORABLY OZDAS' INVITATION.
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IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, WE REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE
BE PASSED TO THE SENATOR.

5. BEGIN TEXT:

THE HONORABLE DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN
UNITED STATES SENATE
ROOM 1109
DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR PAT: I UNDERSTAND THAT IN A LETTER DATED MAY 27,
NIMET OZDAS, NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, HAS INVITED YOU
TO WRITE A PAPER FOR, AND PARTICIPATE IN, A SPRING 1978
CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ANNIVERSARY
CONFERENCE WILL BE POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT, AND WE
SUPPORT PROMINENT UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN IT.

THE CONFERENCE SHOULD GIVE THE ALLIES A FRESH ASSESSMENT OF THE KEY ROLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLAY IN MODERN SOCIETY AND, PERHAPS, SUGGEST NEW DIRECTIONS WE OUGHT TO TAKE.

EMINENT CITIZENS FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. AMONG THOSE ALREADY COMMITTED TO OR

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A CONTRIBUTION FROM YOU ON SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE GENERAL TOPIC "SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MAN" WOULD BE KEENLY APPRECIATED AND WOULD DO MUCH TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE. I URGE YOU TO ACCEPT PROFESSOR OZDAS' INVITATION. LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO BRUSSELS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 1978, THE MOST LIKELY DATE OF THE CONFERENCE. OUR ALLIES, WHO RECALL SO WELL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CCMS, WOULD BE GRATIFIED TO SEE YOU ONCE AGAIN BACK IN HARNESS AT NATO. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ASK YOUR FRIENDS IN BRUSSELS AND NEARBY TO DINNER IN YOUR HONOR WHILE YOU ARE HERE. WITH BEST WISHES.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY, W. TAPLEY BENNETT, JR.

END TEXT .

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AS INDICATED IN PARA 5. BENNETT

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